



Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. Cancelled

2. Cancelled

3. Cancelled

4. Cancelled

5. Cancelled

6. Cancelled

7. (Currently Amended) ~~The shaft frame according to claim 6, characterized in that~~ A shaft frame, for power looms, having at least one heddle support rail, which is resiliently supported or has a resiliently supported portion, for receiving one or more heddles; and wherein:

the heddle support rail (7) is supported in stationary fashion and has at least one resiliently yielding part; formed as two support rail portions (7a, 7b), embodied as spring legs, pointing away from one another.

8. (Currently Amended) ~~The shaft frame according to claim 1, characterized in that~~ A shaft frame, for power looms, having at least one heddle support rail, which is resiliently supported or has a resiliently supported portion, for receiving one or more heddles; and wherein

the heddle support rail (7) has two diametrically opposed receiving jibs (51, 55; 7a, 7b), which are tensed resiliently away from one another, in order to receive heddle heads (5, 6) without play.

9. (Currently Amended) ~~The shaft frame according to claim 1, characterized in that~~ A shaft frame, for power looms, having at least one heddle support rail, which

is resiliently supported or has a resiliently supported portion, for receiving one or more heddles; and wherein

the heddle support rail (7) has two diametrically opposed parts (54, 55) embodied as receiving jibs, of which one is supported rigidly on the beam region (46) and the other is supported movably counter to at least one spring element.

10. Cancelled.

11. Cancelled.

12. (Currently Amended) The shaft frame according to claim 4, ~~characterized in that 7, wherein~~ the shaft frame is joined to a drive means at at least three drive points (27, 28, 29), spaced apart in the transverse direction relative to the direction of motion from one another.

13. (New) The shaft frame according to claim 8, wherein the shaft frame is joined to a drive means at at least three drive points, spaced apart in the transverse direction relative to the direction of motion from one another.

14. (New) The shaft frame according to claim 9, wherein the shaft frame is joined to a drive means at at least three drive points, spaced apart in the transverse direction relative to the direction of motion from one another.